

Vermont Commission on Women

Meeting agenda

Friday, January 13, 2023 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

109 State St, 4th floor conference room ****Please note that photo ID is required to enter this building****

Meeting facilitator: Lisa Senecal

Time	Item	Who	Outcomes
9:15	<i>Arrival, coffee, tea, and snacks, greetings</i>		
9:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting called to order 2. Approve agenda 3. Review Group Agreements (attached) 4. Approve minutes of December 2022 5. Introductions 	Lisa	Open meeting VOTE VOTE Welcome all
9:50	6. Updates and announcements	Lisa	Share information
10:00	7. Legislative updates from partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Fay, Voices for Vermont’s Children • Bor Yang, Human Rights Commission • Jessica Barquist, VT Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (invited) • Amy Rose, Voices for Vermont’s Children 	Cary	Share information
11:00	8. Staff Updates	Cary	Share information
11:15	BREAK		
11:30	9. Racial Equity work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shalini Surayanarayana, Office of Racial Equity 	Cary	Education

VERMONT COMMISSION ON WOMEN GROUP AGREEMENTS

Adopted September 9, 2022

In meetings of the Vermont Commission on Women, we agree that we will:

- ❖ Treat all who are in the meeting with respect and dignity
- ❖ Listen openly to each other with curiosity and interest
- ❖ Take space, make space, hold space – this means:
 - Share as much of our authentic selves as we are comfortable with
 - Step back to allow others to speak, so that no one is dominating the conversation
 - Create opportunities for the voices that have minority opinions
- ❖ When we disagree, we do so with respect for each other's perspectives
- ❖ Be aware of our own body language and use it to communicate respect
- ❖ Acknowledge and take into consideration those perspectives that are not represented by people in the room
- ❖ Take responsibility for the impact of our words and actions on each other
- ❖ Bring self-awareness of our own state of mind, emotions, and influences
- ❖ Remember that we come to the space with differing understandings of how we communicate
- ❖ Understand we all make mistakes
- ❖ Be patient with ourselves and others
- ❖ Share the job of holding each other accountable to these agreements